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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ATWELL - CONTRACT NO. 5715

1. IN AUGUST 1 LETTER TO OPIC (COPY TO ZUCCA) ATWELL EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF GETTING PRESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION TO PERMIT SALE OF HIS TEA ESTATE TO GEORGE WILLIAMSON, AFRICA LIMITED, A BRITISH CONTROLLED FIRM OF THE INCHCAPE GROUP. LETTER REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING EXEMPTION BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE EXEMPTION IS REQUESTED.

2. ATWELL'S INVESTMENT IN HIS TEA ESTATE IS INSURED BY OPIC UNDER REFERENCED CONTRACT FOR UP TO DOLS. 100,000 FOR EXPROPRIATION, AND DOLS. 200,000 FOR CONVERTIBILITY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PROVIDING ATWELL ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE AT SUCH TIME AS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE. PLEASE ADVISE. ROGERS

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